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BILL OF RIGHTS GOLD FIVE DOLLAR



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BILL OF RIGHTS SILVER DOLLAR



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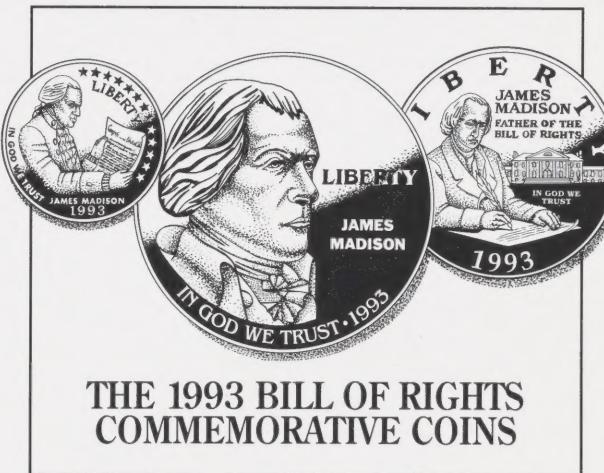
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BILL OF RIGHTS SILVER HALF DOLLAR

BILL OF RIGHTS BASICS

More than 200 years ago, our Nation's Founding Fathers set forth the basic rights that guide American society today. Yet, increasingly it is becoming clear that Americans know little about the nature and origin of these basic rights. Take a minute to test your knowledge of the Bill of Rights.

1. The principal architect of the Bill of Rights was:
 - a. Benjamin Franklin
 - b. James Madison
 - c. Alexander Hamilton
 - d. John Hancock
2. The Bill of Rights is made up of:
 - a. All amendments to the Constitution
 - b. The first 12 amendments
 - c. The last 10 amendments
 - d. The first 10 amendments
3. The Bill of Rights was ratified in:
 - a. 1791
 - b. 1776
 - c. 1789
 - d. 1800
4. The First Amendment guarantees:
 - a. Freedom of speech
 - b. Freedom of religion
 - c. Freedom of press
 - d. Freedom of assembly
 - e. All of the above
5. Protection against unreasonable search and seizure is found in:
 - a. The 1st Amendment
 - b. The 5th Amendment
 - c. The 4th Amendment
 - d. None of the above
6. Protection against self-incrimination and double jeopardy is found in:
 - a. The 2nd Amendment
 - b. The 5th Amendment
 - c. The 3rd Amendment
 - d. None of the above
7. The 6th Amendment guarantees:
 - a. Right to a speedy and public trial
 - b. Right to a trial by an impartial jury
 - c. Right to confront an accuser
 - d. All of the above
8. Protection against cruel and unusual punishment is found in:
 - a. The 8th Amendment
 - b. The 2nd Amendment
 - c. The 5th Amendment
 - d. None of the above
9. The Bill of Rights provides for:
 - a. The right to vote at age 18
 - b. The right for women to vote
 - c. A limit of two terms for the President of the U.S.
 - d. None of the above
10. The following is not guaranteed in the Bill of Rights:
 - a. Protection from quartering troops
 - b. Right to keep and bear arms
 - c. The power of Congress to levy and collect income taxes
 - d. Right to a grand jury indictment



THE 1993 BILL OF RIGHTS
COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Answers: 1. b, 2. d, 3. a, 4. e, 5. c, 6. b,
7. d, 8. a, 9. d, 10. c



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A Historical Perspective on James Madison and the Bill of Rights

1751 - James Madison born on March 16, at Port Conway, VA.

1776 - Madison appointed as a delegate to the Virginia Convention.

- Written by George Mason, the Virginia Declaration of Rights became the model for the Bill of Rights.

1780 - Elected as a delegate from Virginia, Madison attended the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

1787 - Madison elected as a delegate from Virginia to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in May.

- At the Convention, George Mason proposed that the Constitution include a Bill of Rights. Other members at the Convention disagreed.

1788 - Madison co-authored The Federalist Papers.

1788 - First federal elections held.

1789 - Madison was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Madison encouraged adoption of amendments after the ratification of the Constitution.

- First Federal Congress met. Madison conceded that all amendments be placed at the end of the Constitution, not woven into it.

- In November, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

1791 - On December 15, eleven states ratified ten Amendments, enough to modify the U.S. Constitution for the first time. The federal Bill of Rights was adopted.

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A Historical Perspective on James Madison
and the Bill of Rights
(Continued)

1801 - James Madison appointed as Secretary of State by President Jefferson.

1808 - James Madison elected as fourth President of the United States.

1812 - Madison re-elected President.

1836 - Madison died in June at Montpelier home.

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"The Bill of Rights" **The First Ten Amendments to the Constitution**

The first Congress to serve under the new Constitution of the United States was elected in early 1789 and convened in September, 1789. One of the first responsibilities of the first Congress was to discern which of the more than one hundred proposed amendments to the Constitution, recommended by the state conventions, would be approved. On James Madison's recommendation, the Congress approved and referred twelve amendments to the states for ratification in September, 1789. Ten of the offered amendments were ratified by 1792, and they became known as the "Bill of Rights." The first nine amendments protect American citizens against possible infringement of civil rights by the federal government. The Tenth Amendment gives individuals and States all powers not reserved to the Federal Government under the Constitution.

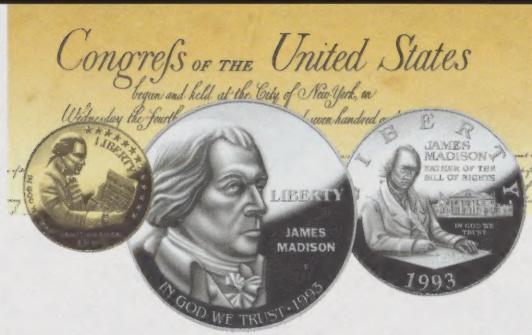
The following is a synopsis of the "Bill of Rights":

- I. Freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly; right to petition.
- II. Right to keep and bear arms.
- III. Limitation in quartering soldiers.
- IV. Protection from unreasonable searches and seizures.
- V. Due process in criminal cases. Limitation on right of eminent domain.
- VI. Right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.
- VII. Trial by jury in suits at common law.
- VIII. Excessive bail or unusual punishments forbidden.
- IX. Retention of certain rights by the people not reserved to the Federal Government.
- X. Undelegated powers belong to the States or to the people.

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The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

Chartered by Congress in 1986, the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation works to strengthen secondary school teaching of the United States Constitution. The Foundation seeks to foster a spirit of civic participation and create a deeper understanding of American government. The Foundation is a living memorial to James Madison, fourth President of the United States and Father of the Constitution.

The Foundation awards fellowships for graduate study of the U.S. Constitution. High school teachers of American history, government and social studies, and college seniors and recent graduates who intend on teaching secondary school American history and civics are eligible to apply for a fellowship. Fellows enroll in graduate study programs for a Master of Arts Degree in teaching or other related master's degrees that permit concentration in American history, government or political science. The fellowship covers up to five years of part-time graduate study for current teachers and two years full-time study for recent college graduates.

Every year a James Madison Fellow is selected from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories collectively.

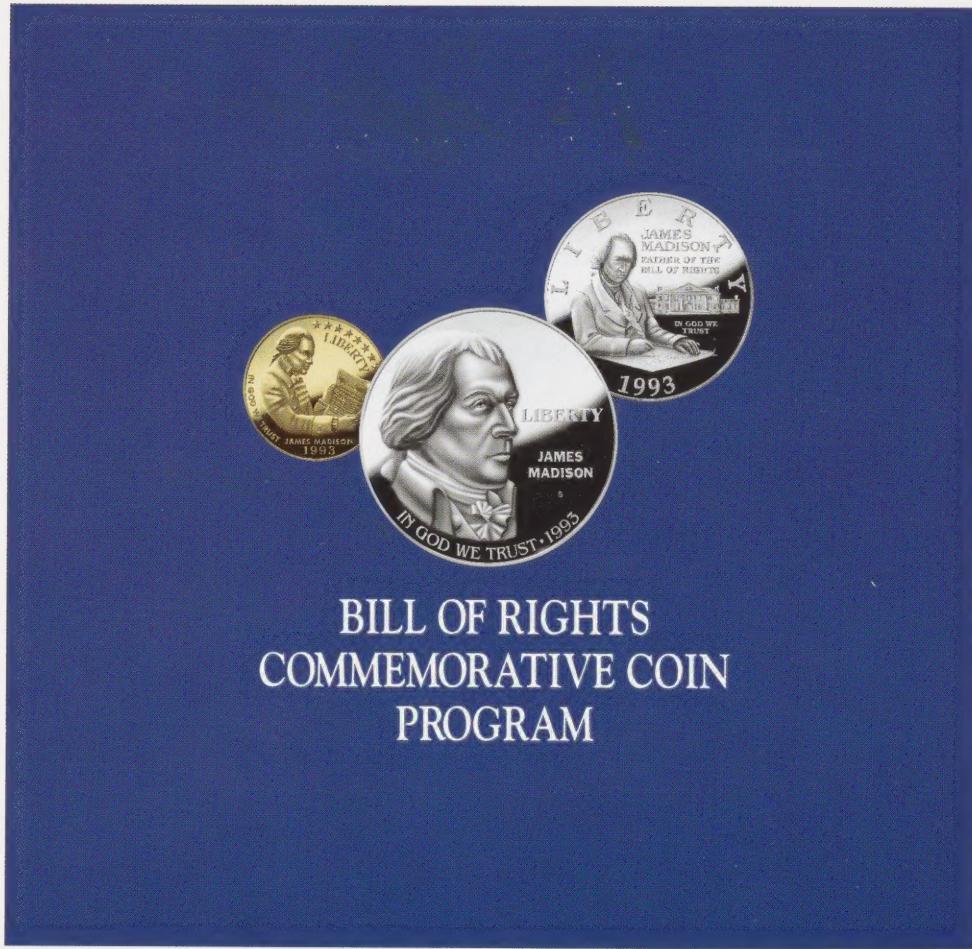
The Foundation is an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, funded by the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Trust Fund. Funds are being raised through the sale of Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins -- gold five dollar, silver dollar and silver half dollar. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the coins will be paid to the James Madison Memorial Foundation Trust Fund to be used to encourage teaching and graduate study of the U.S. Constitution.

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Dear Mint Customer:

Beginning a great new year, the big news at the Mint is the year's first coin offering — the 1993 Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins. The set includes a gold five dollar coin, a silver dollar and a silver half dollar — all legal tender and minted in limited quantities.

As an innovation this year and in keeping with my promise to provide new and different ideas for educating youngsters about coins, we offer the Young Collector's Edition containing the uncirculated Bill of Rights Silver Half Dollar, along with information for the beginning collector. In addition, we are offering the Madison Coin and Medal Set featuring the Bill of Rights Commemorative Silver Half Dollar and the James Madison Presidential Medal. The set comes with a wealth of historical information that the whole family can enjoy. Since only 50,000 of each of these silver half dollar sets will be issued, you can start out the year with some very desirable numismatic commemoratives.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins will help fund the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, established to provide fellowships for the study of Constitutional history.

As Mint Director, I'm proud to launch the offering of this truly historic issue — a tribute to the Constitutional amendments that guarantee our personal liberties.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of United States Mint coin programs.

Sincerely,

David J. Ryder
Director
United States Mint

P.S. If you order before March 5, you'll receive a special pre-issue discount.

Announcing
three exciting new offers
from the U.S. Mint.

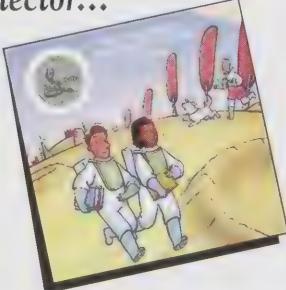
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And for the young
collector...



The first Prestige Set to feature two silver commemoratives.

The Prestige Set is a collecting highlight in any year, but as the first to contain two silver commemoratives, this year's is particularly noteworthy. In addition to the Bill of Rights Commemorative Proof Silver Dollar and Silver Half Dollar, the 1993 Prestige Set features proof versions of the following 1993 circulating coins: the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and cent. Your coins will arrive in a handsome display case.

Remember, this will be the only Prestige Set issued in 1993.

A silver half dollar paired with a Presidential medal in an exciting and informative new set.

Our new Madison Coin and Medal Set combines your love of our Nation's history with your love of coins. For the first time ever, the U.S. Mint is offering a commemorative coin *and* medal set in a limited edition of 50,000. The Bill of Rights Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar and the bronze James Madison Presidential Medal come in an attractive case which contains a brief history of the Bill of Rights and James Madison's role in creating it. This new set is a great way to start collecting commemorative coins, and makes an excellent gift as well.

A colorful introduction to the wonderful world of coin collecting.

Introduce the fun and fascinating world of coin collecting to a new generation with the Young Collector's Edition. It uses vibrant illustrations to captivate the imagination. And, you'll get young collectors started with a fine coin — an uncirculated silver half dollar, the first since 1982. But hurry, only 50,000 of these new editions are available.

Congress of the United States
begun and held at the City of New York, on
Wednesday the Fourth of March, one thousand and seven hundred and eighty nine

THE Committee of members of this State, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent unconstitutional exercise of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added. And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the longest duration of its stability.

ART. 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives, and shall be organized and constituted by the Legislature.

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of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the regional Constitution.

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Article the third *That, during the period of the trial, the legal relations shall take effect and no action of damages shall have incidence.*

Article the fourth. **FOR IN**

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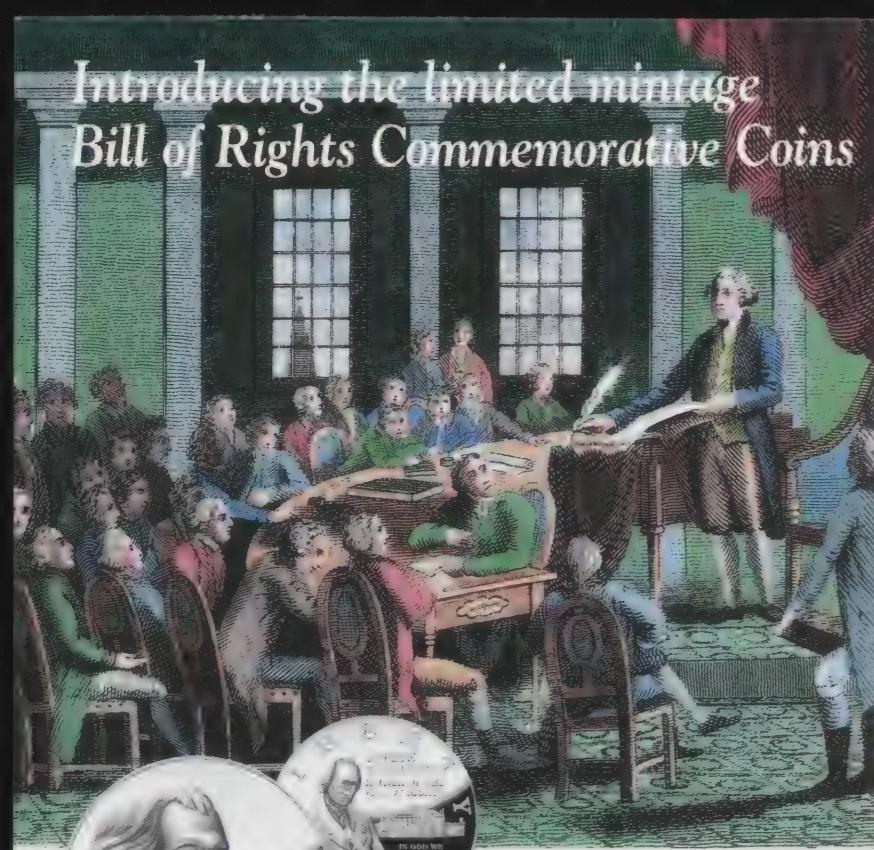
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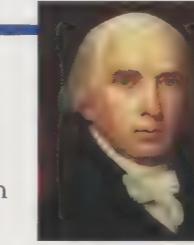
Introducing the limited mintage Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins



New! Collector's editions

The United States Mint is pleased to issue the Bill of Rights Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar in two new collector's editions, each limited to just 50,000. The Young Collector's Edition makes a perfect gift for children, because it introduces them to the exciting and educational world of coin collecting. The Madison Coin and Medal Set is the first to combine a commemorative silver half dollar and medal in a handsome and informational case suitable for all ages. Along with the uncirculated half dollar, this set features a beautifully-detailed James Madison

Presidential Medal and offers a wealth of interesting facts on the Bill of Rights and its tireless champion, James Madison.



Teaching our Nation's history

To further educate Americans about the Bill of Rights and James Madison, a portion of the proceeds from each coin purchase will support the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. The Foundation's Trust Fund provides fellowships to encourage the study of the principles and history of the Constitution. The goal of the Foundation is to create a deeper understanding of our system of government and foster the spirit of civic participation that inspired James Madison — and all our Nation's founders.

Personal freedom. A simple idea that, through the tireless work of James Madison, became one of our nation's greatest treasures — the Bill of Rights. Today, that idea is honored by the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins from the U.S. Mint. In addition to their inspiring subject matter, these coins offer you several new features that increase their collectibility.

The Bill of Rights Five Dollar Gold Coin

Designed by Scott R. Blazek, the obverse of this limited-mintage coin features James Madison studying the fruits of his labor. The reverse, by Joseph D. Peña, features a stirring Madison quote, accented by a majestic eagle. The coin's lower authorized mintage makes it even more attractive. In fact, it features the lowest authorized mintage for a commemorative \$5 gold coin.



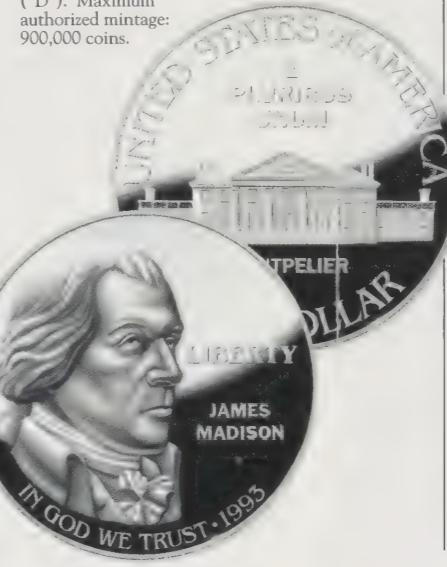
This legal tender \$5 gold coin weighs 8.359 grams. Composition: 90% gold (0.24 troy ounce), 6% silver, 4% copper. Diameter: 0.850 inch. Mint and mark for Proof and Uncirculated coins: West Point ("W"). Maximum authorized mintage: 300,000 coins.

Uncirculated Bill of Rights Coins feature a satin-like finish on the design and background. Proof versions are struck multiple times using highly polished dies and blanks. This process highlights the intricate details of the coins, making them appear raised and frosted against a mirror-like background.

The Bill of Rights Silver Dollar

William J. Krawczewicz created a powerful portrait of James Madison, the patriot, for the obverse. Dean McMullen graced the reverse with the elegant Georgian lines of Montpelier, Madison's Virginia home. A worthy successor to classic numismatic designs of the past, this beautiful coin is evidence of the U.S. Mint's continuing commitment to artistic excellence.

This legal tender \$1 silver coin weighs 26.730 grams. Composition: 90% silver (0.76 troy ounce), 10% copper. Diameter: 1.500 inches. Mint and mark: Proof, San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated, Denver ("D"). Maximum authorized mintage: 900,000 coins.



The Bill of Rights Silver Half Dollar



For the obverse, Jim Ferrell depicted Madison penning words that have guaranteed our personal freedoms for 200 years. The reverse, designed by Dean McMullen, uses the torch of freedom to symbolize Madison's gift to all Americans. The coin makes an excellent gift, especially in the two new collector's editions, appealing to beginning and experienced collectors alike.

This legal tender half-dollar silver coin weighs 12.500 grams. Composition: 90% silver (0.35 troy ounce), 10% copper. Diameter: 1.205 inches. Mint and mark: Proof, San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated, West Point ("W"). Maximum authorized mintage: 1,000,000 coins.

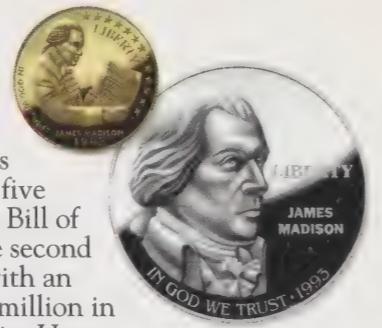
Coins enlarged to show detail. Designs depicted are renderings of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins and are subject to slight modification due to engraving.

Orders must be postmarked no later than March 5, 1993 to qualify for the Pre-Issue Discount.



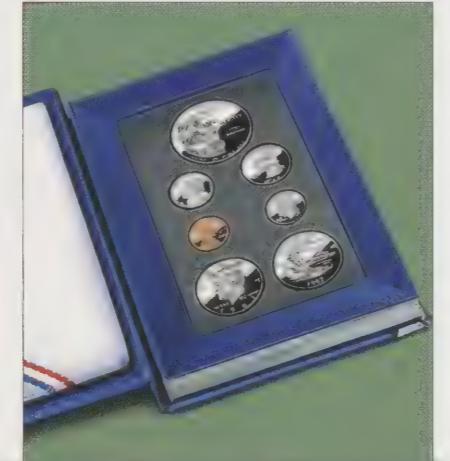
New lower mintages

Never before has a five dollar commemorative gold coin had an authorized mintage as low as the 300,000 authorized for the five dollar Bill of Rights Coin. The Bill of Rights Silver Dollar is only the second commemorative silver dollar with an authorized mintage under one million in nearly a century; the 1992 White House Coin is the other. And the silver half dollar's authorized mintage is the lowest for a silver half dollar since the 1940s.



New! Silver half dollar

The Bill of Rights Coins offer a silver half dollar — the first commemorative silver half dollar since 1982. This makes the 1993 Prestige Set the first to offer two silver commemoratives, the dollar and the half dollar. Further enhancing its appeal, the uncirculated silver half dollar is the first half dollar to bear the "W" mint mark of the West Point Mint.



- M01: Proof Silver Half Dollar
- M02: Proof Silver Dollar
- M03: Two-Coin Proof Set
- M04: Proof Gold Five Dollar
- M05: Three-Coin Proof Set
- M06: Young Collector's Edition
- M07: Uncirculated Silver Dollar
- M08: Two-Coin Uncirculated Set
- M09: Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar
- M10: Three-Coin Uncirculated Set
- M11: Six-Coin Set
- M12: 1993 Prestige Set
- M13: Madison Coin and Medal Set

How to order

For your convenience, this package includes a personalized order form. Please fill it out and place it, with your remittance, in the return envelope. Shipping will begin in February 1993 and will continue for several months. Coins may be delivered in multiple shipments.

In order to qualify for a special Pre-Issue Discount, orders must be postmarked no later than March 5, 1993.

Mintages are limited, so be sure to order today. If you have a question about your order, please contact:

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Our staff is available Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Eastern Time, and will be glad to answer your inquiries.

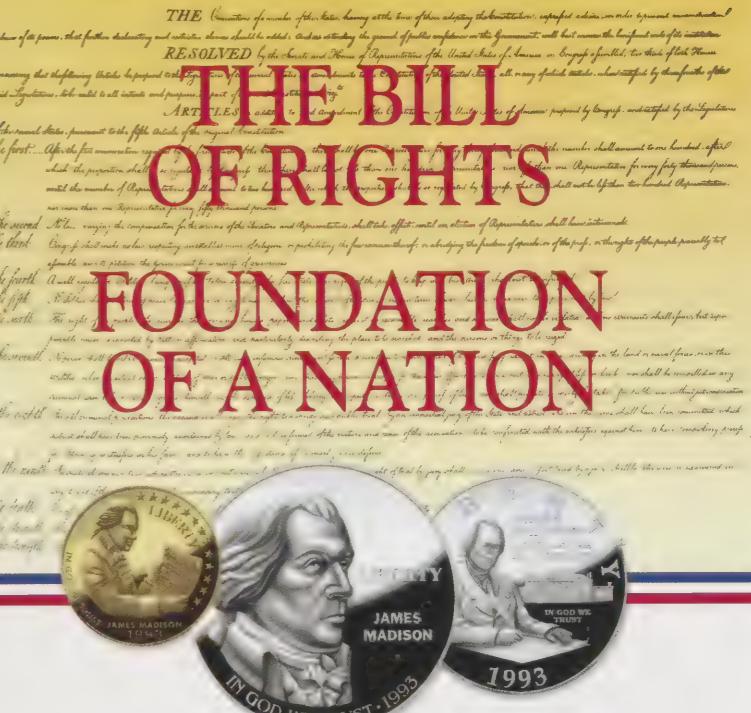


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Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins Now Available

Limited Edition Sets Offered

Washington, D.C. (January 22, 1993) -- Director of the Mint David J. Ryder today announced that the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins are available and may be ordered at Pre-Issue discount prices through March 5, 1993. Thereafter, the coins will be available at regular prices.

The coins commemorate the first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States, known as the Bill of Rights, and the role that James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, played in supporting their adoption.

Available individually and in sets, the program features two limited editions of 50,000 each, the Young Collector's Edition, and the Madison Coin and Medal Set.

"These coins celebrate principles at the core of American government, and pay tribute to the courage and foresight of a great American," said Ryder.

The first commemorative set packaged specifically for young people by the Mint, the Young Collector's Edition introduces children ages 6 to 10 to coin collecting and includes information on James Madison and the Bill of Rights.

Designed for history enthusiasts and collectors, the Madison Coin and Medal Set combines the Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar and a miniature bronze replica of the James Madison Presidential Medal originally issued by the U.S. Mint during the fourth President's administration.

Surcharges included in the price of each coin will be paid to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Trust Fund to encourage teaching and graduate study of the Constitution of the United States.

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"We are dedicated to improving the level of knowledge and enhancing the understanding of this Nation's founding principles," said Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr., (USCG, Ret.), President of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. "These coins help to fulfill a vital role of communicating our heritage to all citizens."

Designs for the coins were selected from 815 entries received by the Mint in an open design competition. The designs include portraits of Madison; Montpelier, Madison's home in Orange County, Virginia; and images emblematic of the Bill of Rights.

According to Public Law 102-281, the Mint will strike no more than 300,000 gold five dollar coins, no more than 900,000 silver dollar coins, and no more than one million silver half dollar coins. This is the lowest authorized mintage for a five dollar gold commemorative, and only the second silver dollar commemorative in modern history with an authorized mintage under one million.

The winning designers of the Bill of Rights coins are: Scott R. Blazek of Clovis, New Mexico, for the obverse of the gold five dollar coin and Joseph D. Peña of Astoria, New York for the reverse of the gold five dollar coin; William J. Krawczewicz of Crofton, Maryland, for the obverse of the silver dollar coin and Dean McMullen of Portland, Oregon, for the reverse of the silver dollar coin; Mint Sculptor/Engraver T. James Ferrell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the obverse of the half dollar silver coin and Dean McMullen of Portland, Oregon, for the reverse of the half dollar silver coin.

The Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins may be purchased individually or in sets by calling 1-800-USA-1791 or by writing:

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Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins -- Price List

<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Pre-Issue Price Each</u>	<u>Regular Price Each</u>
M01	Proof Silver Half Dollar	\$ 12.50	\$ 13.50
M02	Proof Silver Dollar	\$ 25.00	\$ 29.00
M03	Two-Coin Proof Set	\$ 35.00	\$ 39.00
M04	Proof Gold Five Dollar	\$185.00	\$220.00
M05	Three-Coin Proof Set	\$215.00	\$245.00
M06	Young Collector's Edition	\$ 9.75	\$ 11.50
M07	Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$ 22.00	\$ 27.00
M08	Two-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$ 31.00	\$ 36.00
M09	Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar	\$175.00	\$205.00
M10	Three-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$205.00	\$230.00
M11	Six-Coin Set	\$445.00	\$495.00
M12	1993 Prestige Set	\$ 51.00	\$ 57.00
M13	Madison Coin and Medal Set	\$ 13.50	\$ 14.50

Pre-Issue discount prices apply to all mail orders postmarked no later than March 5, 1993, while supplies last. A surcharge included in the price of each coin will be paid to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation Trust Fund. The Trust Fund will be used to encourage teaching and graduate study of the U.S. Constitution. The authorizing legislation provides for the following surcharges, included in the prices of the coins: Gold Five Dollar \$ 30.00, Silver Dollar \$ 6.00, Silver Half Dollar \$ 3.00.

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Gold Five Dollar Designs And Specifications

WEIGHT:	8.359 grams
DIAMETER:	.850 inches
COMPOSITION:	90 percent gold (0.24 troy ounces) 6 percent silver 4 percent copper
MAXIMUM MINTAGE AUTHORIZED:	300,000
U.S. MINT FACILITY:	The proof and uncirculated versions of the coin will be minted at the U.S. Mint in West Point, New York.
DESIGN AND DESIGNERS:	The obverse of the coin, designed by Scott R. Blazek, features Madison studying the Bill of Rights, with "James Madison 1993" inscribed below. Thirteen stars edge the right hand border, with "Liberty" inscribed inside, and "In God We Trust" around the left border.
	The reverse, designed by Joseph D. Peña, features the Madison quote, "Equal laws protecting equal rights are...the best guarantee of loyalty and love of country," accented by an eagle, the torch of freedom and a laurel branch. "United States of America" is inscribed along the top border, and "Five Dollars" with "E Pluribus Unum" along the bottom center.
AVAILABILITY:	Coins can be purchased individually or in sets (see price list). Coins are available at Pre-Issue discount prices from January 22, 1993, through March 5, 1993. Thereafter, coins will be sold at regular prices. No coins will be minted after December 31, 1993.

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Silver Dollar Designs And Specifications

WEIGHT:	26.730 grams
DIAMETER:	1.500 inches
COMPOSITION:	90 percent silver (0.76 troy ounces) 10 percent copper
MAXIMUM MINTAGE AUTHORIZED:	900,000
U.S. MINT FACILITY:	The proof version of the coin will be minted at the U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California. Uncirculated silver dollars will be minted at the U.S. Mint in Denver, Colorado.
DESIGN AND DESIGNERS:	The obverse of the coin, designed by William Krawczewicz, depicts a portrait of James Madison with "Liberty" inscribed to its right and "In God We Trust" inscribed below.
	The reverse was designed by Dean McMullen and features James and Dolley Madison's Virginia home, Montpelier. "E Pluribus Unum" is inscribed above and "Montpelier" below, with "United States of America" along the top border, and "One Dollar" at bottom center.
AVAILABILITY:	Coins can be purchased individually or in sets (see price list). Coins are available at Pre-Issue discount prices from January 22, 1993, through March 5, 1993. Thereafter, coins will be sold at regular prices. No coins will be minted after December 31, 1993.

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Silver Half Dollar Designs And Specifications

WEIGHT:	12.500 grams
DIAMETER:	1.205 inches
COMPOSITION:	90 percent silver (0.35 troy ounces) 10 percent copper
MAXIMUM MINTAGE AUTHORIZED:	1,000,000
U.S. MINT FACILITY:	The proof version of the coin will be minted at the U.S. Mint in San Francisco, California. The uncirculated version of the coin will be minted at the U.S. Mint in West Point, New York.
DESIGN AND DESIGNERS:	The obverse of the coin, designed by U.S. Mint Sculptor/Engraver T. James Ferrell, depicts James Madison penning the Bill of Rights. Montpelier is in the background, with "James Madison, Father of the Bill of Rights" inscribed above and "In God We Trust" inscribed below. "Liberty" is along the top border and "1993" is at bottom center.
AVAILABILITY:	The reverse, designed by Dean McMullen, features the torch of freedom with "The Bill of Rights" inscribed to the left and "Our Basic Freedoms" to the right. "United States of America" runs along the top border with "E Pluribus Unum" just below. "Half Dollar" is at the bottom center of the coin.
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Designers' Biographies

Scott R. Blazek Designer, Five Dollar Gold Coin Obverse

A Lutheran Pastor for the past 17 years, Mr. Blazek has devoted his spare time to a freelance art career since high school. Mr. Blazek's award-winning designs include the obverse of the 50th Anniversary Medal of the Central States Numismatic Society in 1989, and poster designs for the International Rice Festival Competition. His illustrations have appeared in six children's books and a recently published translation of the New Testament. A native of New Orleans, Mr. Blazek holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Advertising Design from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, Missouri.

Joseph D. Peña Designer, Five Dollar Gold Coin Reverse

An accomplished commercial artist, Mr. Peña has contributed freelance works in the fields of advertising, illustration and painting, and has worked as an art instructor in New York and Pennsylvania. Honors accorded Mr. Peña include the Josten Art and Literature Award, and first prize in the national oil painting competition, "Future Vision of America." Mr. Peña holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Executive Commercial Art from Woodbury College in Los Angeles, California, and resides in Astoria, New York.

William J. Krawczewicz Designer, Silver Dollar Coin Obverse

A Visual Information Specialist with the U.S. Mint since 1990, Mr. Krawczewicz designs and produces exhibits and presentations to support activities of the Office of Marketing. A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Krawczewicz received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Advertising Design from the University of Maryland in 1988. In 1984, he won the Senior Art Award from DeMatha High School. Mr. Krawczewicz began his career as a Design Patent Examiner with the U.S. Patent Office at the Department of Commerce.

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**Dean McMullen
Designer, Silver Dollar Coin Reverse,
Silver Half Dollar Coin Reverse**

A resident of Portland, Oregon, Mr. McMullen has worked as a successful freelance designer of material for print advertising, and in medalllic design. Previous awards include the winning design in the 1965 gold medal competition sponsored by the Pacific Science Center of Seattle, Washington, and winning designs in 1967, 1968 and 1969 for Hawaiian medals to commemorate Captain James Cook. Mr. McMullen holds a Bachelor's Degree in Drawing and Painting from the University of Oregon, and held the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

**T. James Ferrell
Designer, Silver Half Dollar Coin Obverse**

A graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Mr. Ferrell became a Sculptor/Engraver at the U.S. Mint in August, 1989. Prior to joining the U.S. Mint, he worked for 20 years at the Franklin Mint, where his achievements included the creation of coin designs for Panama, Papua-New Guinea, the Philippines, and Egypt. His coin and medal designs include the Congressional Gold Medal to honor Jesse Owens, the reverse of the 1991 Mount Rushmore Half Dollar and the reverse of the 1991 Korean War Memorial Coin.

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History of the U.S. Mint and Commemorative Coin Programs

The U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury, was established by an Act of Congress on April 2, 1792, in order to provide the United States of America with a national coinage system.

Today, the Headquarters of the U.S. Mint is in Washington, D.C., with mints located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Denver, Colorado; San Francisco, California; West Point, New York; and the U.S. Bullion Depository in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The President of the United States appoints the Mint Director with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of five years. Mint responsibilities include:

- Producing and distributing all U.S. circulating coins to and among the Federal Reserve Banks and branches
- Maintaining physical custody of Treasury gold and silver assets; moving and storing these metals for authorized purposes
- Producing proof and uncirculated coins sets for sale to the general public
- Manufacturing gold and silver bullion coins, commemorative coins and medals for sale to the public

The U.S. Mint produces limited-edition commemorative coins according to authorizing legislation, to celebrate and honor American people, places, events and institutions.

According to legislation, commemorative coins are minted in limited quantities. The programs operate at no net cost to the taxpayers. Additionally, surcharges raised from commemorative coin programs are designated for a specific purpose and/or for reducing national debt.

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Commemorative coin programs authorized by Congress since 1982 are:

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS QUINCENTENARY COINS

The Columbus Quincentenary Coin Program celebrates the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. To date, sales of the coins have generated more than \$7 million in surcharges, which will endow the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation. The Foundation will award fellowships to promote "new discoveries in all fields of endeavor for the benefit of mankind." The coins are still available from the U.S. Mint.

THE WHITE HOUSE 200th ANNIVERSARY COIN

The silver dollar coin commemorates the 200th anniversary of the laying of the White House cornerstone. The authorized mintage of 500,000 coins, with a surcharge of \$10 per coin, sold out within the pre-issue period. Surcharges go the White House Endowment Fund to maintain the historic public rooms of the White House, and to support the White House collection of fine art and historic furnishing.

1992 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS

Designs for the 1992 U.S. Olympic Gold Five Dollar, Silver Dollar and Clad Half Dollar Coins were selected after an open coin design competition by the U.S. Mint. Surcharges included in the price of each coin are paid to the U.S. Olympic Committee to train and finance U.S. Olympic athletes. To date, more than 1.4 million coins have been sold, resulting in more than \$8.9 million in surcharges for the U.S. Olympic Committee. The coins are still available from the U.S. Mint.

1991 USO 50th ANNIVERSARY SILVER DOLLAR

The United Services Organization Coin commemorated the 50th anniversary of the USO and honored its continuing commitment to serve the needs of America's armed forces at home and abroad. Sales of the silver dollar resulted in more than \$3.1 million in surcharges divided equally between the USO, and the Treasury Department to reduce the national debt.

1991 KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL COIN

The Korean War Memorial Coin commemorated the 38th anniversary of the end of the Korean War. A surcharge of \$7 per coin sold will assist in the construction of the Korean War Veterans Memorial to be built in Washington, D.C. More than \$5.8 million was raised from the sale more than 830,000 coins. President Bush participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Memorial on June 14, 1992 (Flag Day).

1991 MOUNT RUSHMORE ANNIVERSARY COINS

The Mount Rushmore Anniversary Coins commemorated the 50th anniversary of the completion of the historic Mount Rushmore National Monument. Half of the \$12 million in surcharges raised from the sale of these coins has been paid to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society to assist in efforts to improve, enlarge and renovate the Memorial. The other half, according to law, contributed to the reduction of the national debt.

1990 EISENHOWER CENTENNIAL COIN

The 1990 Dwight David Eisenhower Commemorative Coin celebrated the 100th birthday of the 34th President of the United States, and honored his military career and peacetime leadership. More than 1.3 million silver dollar coins were sold, generating more than \$9.7 million in surcharges to reduce the national debt.

1989 U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COINS

This coin program commemorated the Bicentennial of the U.S. Congress. More than \$14.6 million in surcharges was raised from the sale of more than 2 million gold, silver and half dollar Congressional coins to restore and preserve public areas of the U.S. Capitol.

1988 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS

The 1988 U.S. Olympic Coin Program was created to raise money for the U.S. Olympic Committee to fund Olympic and amateur training programs. More than \$22.9 million, generated by the sale of 1.9 million gold and silver coins, was turned over to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

1987 U.S. CONSTITUTION COINS

The U.S. Constitution Coin Program commemorated the Bicentennial of the Constitution. More than \$52.6 million in surcharges was raised from the sale of more than 4 million gold and silver coins. All surcharges went to reduce the national debt.

1986 U.S. STATUE OF LIBERTY COINS

The U.S. Statue of Liberty Coin Program honored the centennial of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. It was the most successful commemorative coin program in the history of the Mint. More than 15 million gold, silver and half dollar Liberty Coins were sold, raising more than \$83 million in surcharges to renovate the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

1984 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS

This program celebrated the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles, and raised almost \$73.3 million in surcharges through the sale of 5 million gold and silver coins. Fifty percent of the surcharges went to the U.S. Olympic Committee to train U.S. athletes. The remaining 50 percent was paid to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee to stage and promote the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

1982 GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR

The George Washington Coin Program was the first commemorative coin program authorized by Congress since 1954. The coins were produced in honor of the 250th birthday of our Nation's first President. More than 7 million coins were sold.

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Public Law 102-281
102d Congress

An Act

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, and for other purposes.

May 13, 1992

[H.R. 3337]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE V—JAMES MADISON COINS

James
Madison—
Bill of Rights
Commemorative
Coin Act.
31 USC 5112
note.

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “James Madison—Bill of Rights Commemorative Coin Act”.

SEC. 502. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) FIVE DOLLAR GOLD COINS.—

(1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this title referred to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and issue not more than 300,000 five dollar coins each of which shall—
(A) weigh 8.359 grams;
(B) have a diameter of .850 inches; and
(C) be composed of 90 percent gold and 10 percent alloy.

(2) DESIGN.—The design of the five dollar coins shall be emblematic of the first ten Amendments of the Constitution of the United States, known as the Bill of Rights. The Director of the United States Mint shall sponsor a nationwide open competition for the design of the five dollar coin beginning not later than 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act. The Director of the United States Mint shall convene the Design Panel established under subsection (e) which shall select 10 designs to be submitted to the Secretary who shall select the final design.

(b) ONE DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

(1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary shall mint and issue not more than 900,000 one dollar coins each of which shall—
(A) weigh 26.73 grams;
(B) have a diameter of 1.5 inches; and
(C) be composed of 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

(2) DESIGN.—The obverse design of the one dollar coins shall be emblematic of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States. The reverse design shall be emblematic of James Madison’s home, Montpelier, between the years 1751 and 1836.

The Director of the United States Mint shall sponsor a nationwide open competition for the design of the one dollar coin beginning not later than 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act. The Director of the United States Mint shall convene the Design Panel established under subsection (e) which shall select 10 designs to be submitted to the Secretary who shall select the final design.

(c) HALF DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

(1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary shall mint and issue not more than 1,000,000 half dollar coins each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 12.50 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 30.61 millimeters; and
- (C) be composed of 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

(2) DESIGN.—The design of the half dollar silver coins shall be emblematic of the first ten Amendments of the Constitution of the United States, known as the Bill of Rights. The Director of the United States Mint shall sponsor a nationwide open competition for the design of the half dollar coin beginning not later than 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act. The Director of the United States Mint shall convene the Design Panel established under subsection (e) which shall select 10 designs to be submitted to the Secretary who shall select the final design.

(d) INSCRIPTIONS.—All coins minted and issued under this title shall bear a designation of the value of the coin, an inscription of the year of issue and inscriptions of the words "Liberty", "In God We Trust", "United States of America", and "E Pluribus Unum".

(e) DESIGN PANEL.—The Design Panel referred to in subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chairperson of the Commission of Fine Arts.
- (2) The president of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.
- (3) The Executive Director, National Numismatic Collection, the Smithsonian Institution.
- (4) A representative member of the American Numismatic Association.
- (5) A representative member of a national sculpture society or association.
- (6) Two representatives of the United States Mint selected by the Director of the United States Mint.

The Secretary shall reimburse the members of the Design Panel for per diem expenses and other official expenses from the revenues received from the sale of the coins. The Design Panel shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), and shall terminate following the selection process set forth in subsections (a), (b), and (c).

(f) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins issued under this title shall be legal tender as provided in section 5103 of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 503. SOURCES OF BULLION.

(a) GOLD.—The Secretary shall obtain gold for minting coins under this title pursuant to the authority of the Secretary under existing law.

(b) SILVER.—The Secretary shall obtain silver for minting coins under this title only from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 et seq.).

SEC. 504. ISSUANCE OF COINS.

(a) FIVE DOLLAR COINS.—The five dollar coins minted under this title may be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities and shall be struck at the United States Mint at West Point, New York.

New York.

(b) ONE DOLLAR COINS AND HALF DOLLAR COINS.—The one dollar and half dollar coins minted under this title may be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities, except that not more than one facility of the United States Mint may be used to strike any particular combination of denomination and quality.

(c) COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The coins authorized and minted under this title may be issued beginning on January 1, 1993.

(d) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Coins may not be minted under this title after December 31, 1993.

SEC. 505. SALE OF COINS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall sell the coins minted under this title at a price at least equal to the face value, plus the cost of minting and issuing the coins (including labor, materials, overhead, distribution, and promotional expenses).

(b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make any bulk sales of the coins minted under this title at a reasonable discount.

(c) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins minted under this title prior to the issuance of such coins. Sale prices with respect to such prepaid orders shall be at a reasonable discount.

(d) SURCHARGES.—All sales of coins minted under this title shall include a surcharge of \$30 per coin for the five dollar coins, \$6 per coin for the one dollar coins, and \$3 per coin for the half dollar coins.

SEC. 506. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.

(a) NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The Secretary shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that minting and issuing coins under this title will not result in any net cost to the United States Government.

(b) PAYMENT FOR COINS.—A coin shall not be issued under this title unless the Secretary has received—

- (1) full payment for the coin;
- (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to indemnify the United States for full payment; or

(3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to the Secretary from a depository institution the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration Board.

(c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than fifteen days after the last day of each month, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate a report detailing activities carried out under this title during such month. The report shall include a review of all marketing activities and a financial statement which

details sources of funds, surcharges generated, and expenses incurred for manufacturing, materials, overhead, packaging, marketing, and shipping. No report shall be required after January 15, 1994.

SEC. 507. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.

The surcharges received by the Secretary shall be transmitted promptly to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Trust Fund established in 1986 by the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Act (20 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.). Such transmitted amounts shall qualify under section 811(a)(2) of that Act as funds contributed from private sources. In accordance with the purposes of the James Madison Fellowship Program, the funds transmitted to the Trust Fund shall be used to encourage teaching and graduate study of the Constitution of the United States, its roots, its formation, its principles, and its development.

SEC. 508. AUDITS.

The Comptroller General of the United States shall have the right to examine such books, records, documents, and other data as may be related to the expenditure of amounts transmitted under section 507 of this title. The expenditures and audit of surcharge funds deposited in the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Trust Fund under section 507 of this title shall be done in accordance with section 812 of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Act (20 U.S.C. 4511). Annual reports shall be submitted by the Chairman of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation to both Houses of Congress on all expenditures of surcharge funds.

SEC. 509. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of this title.

(b) **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**—Subsection (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a contract under the authority of this title from complying with any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

Approved May 13, 1992.

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